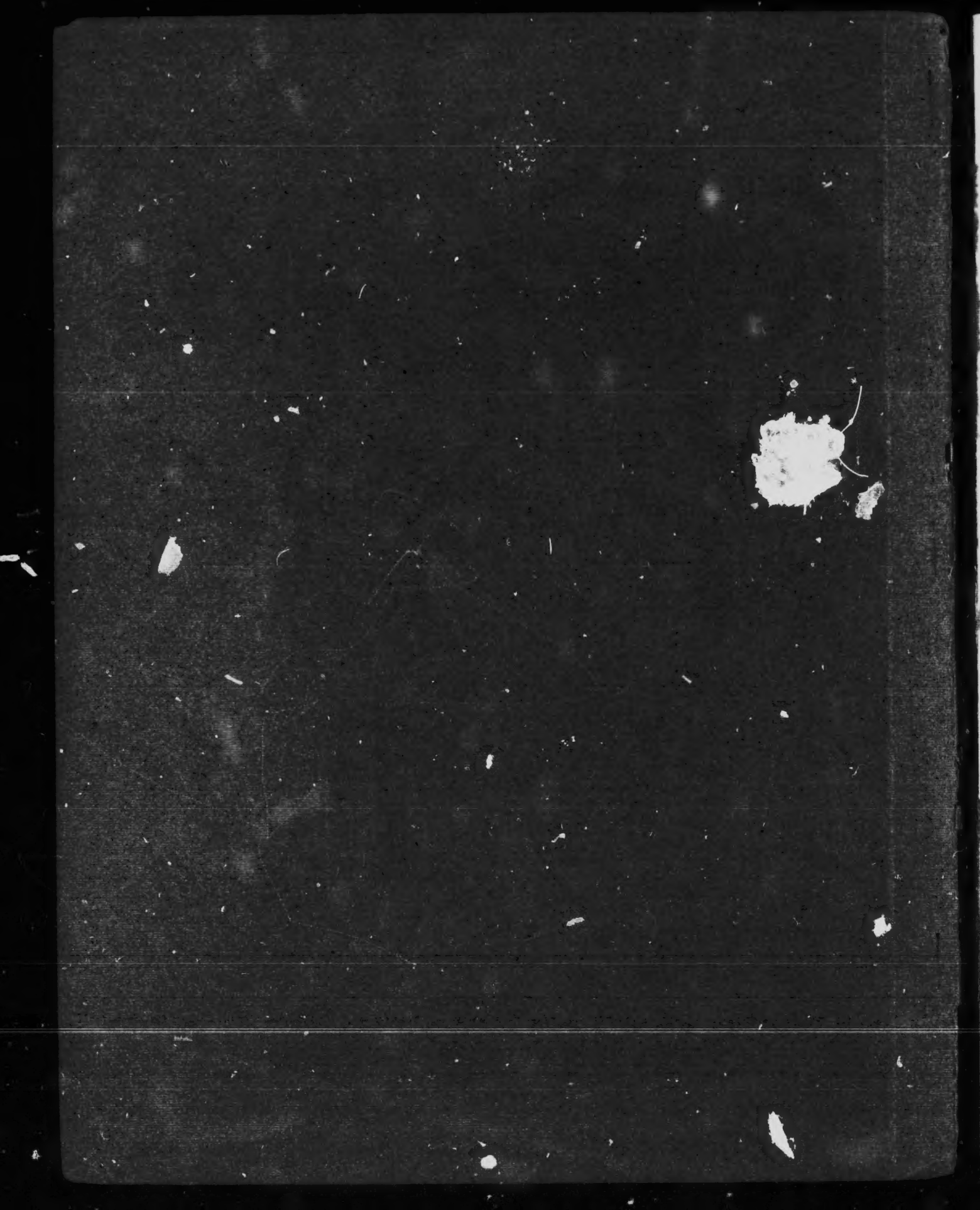


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TORONTO POST OFFICES

SKETCH OF BUILDINGS USED AS POST OFFICES AND METHODS EMPLOYED IN TRANSACTING BUSINESS



THE first Post Office of York was a small, unpretentious log house situated on the east side of Frederick Street, a little south of King Street, on the site of the present Newsboys' Home. The first postmaster was Mr. William Allan, father of Hon. G. W. Allan. Letters were few, postage was high, and mails were extremely irregular in the early part of the century, when stages and sailing vessels furnished the only means of communication. During the winter months travel was difficult and York was almost wholly cut off from communication with the rest of the world. English mails were very infrequent, and letters and papers mailed in the Old Country in November were expected to reach the Capital of Upper Canada before the ensuing spring. The old log building, which served as a post office up to 1827, has been long destroyed, and but few can even remember it.

Post Office In 1827

On the retirement of Mr. Allan from the postmastership, Mr. S. Howard, father of Mr. Allan McLean Howard, was appointed in his stead, in 1827. At this time Mr. Howard was building a residence on George Street and, pending completion, the post office was moved from the log building on Frederick Street, which belonged to Mr. Allan, and established temporarily in a small, one-storey house which stood on the south side of Duke Street, half way between George and New Streets, No. 5, the latter on the site of the present Clyde Hotel stable. Mr. Howard alone, with little assistance at this time, found small difficulty in conducting the whole business of the office.

Transferred About 1830

Mr. Howard's new residence having been finished about 1830, the post office was transferred to it. This was a two-storey frame building of good size on the north side of George Street, a little way below Duke Street, directly in rear of the Nipissing Hotel. The building is still standing, and occupied as a dwelling, Nos. 58 and 60. It was originally designed for a residence but now the outside is roughcast. The post office was located here up to about 1836.

The number of post offices in Canada in 1828 were 101. The miles of established road were 1,068. The number of miles travelled by post per week were 8,768. In 1831 the increase was as follows: From 101 to 151, from 2,368 to 2,896, from 8,768 to 13,213. It was in 1831 that the first boxes were put in the post office by Mr. Howard for the accommodation of the public.

Removed to Mr. Howard's Residence 1836

About 1836 the post office was moved from the George Street building and installed in the west corner of Mr. Howard's new mansion, No. 28 Duke Street, where it remained until somewhere about 1838.

The third postmaster was Mr. Charles Berczy. On the north side of Front Street, just west of Yonge Street, stood in off the street a two-storey brick building. Attached to it ran out nearly to Yonge Street, a one-storey frame building, and in this Mr. Berczy established the fifth post office, living in

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TORONTO POST OFFICES

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the brick portion. The post office building stood on the site of the present Bank of Montreal, No. 2 Front Street west. Early in the forties the post office was removed to Wellington Street. The ground was bought in 1845 by the Bank of Montreal and the first bank building was erected on it. This was torn down a few years ago to make way for the present splendid edifice which adorns the site. In 1842 the post office staff consisted of the postmaster, three clerks, one of

Early in the Forties

whom was Mr. George H. Wilson, and one letter carrier. During the summer months the mails were conveyed by boat, and in the winter by stage. East and west there was but one mail daily to the principal points; to other places the mail went once a week. There was one English mail a month.

Some Rates Of Postage

The rates of postage were as follows:—Hamilton, 4½d; Cobourg, 7d; Kingston, 9d; Cornwall, 11½d; Three Rivers, 1s 4d; Quebec, 1s 6d; Halifax, 2s 9d; Prince Edward Island, 3s 3d. No envelopes were used, the sheets of paper on which the letters were written being folded and sealed with wax or wafers. There was no such thing as postage stamps; paid letters were stamped with red ink. Every letter mailed was forwarded whether it was paid for or not, in the latter case payment being collected at the other end of the route. This system, and also the rates of postage which had been in vogue from the beginning, continued up to the introduction of postage stamps. Accounts were kept with the banks, merchants and all reputable people, the bills being sent in once a month. There were single and double rates of postage. A letter without anything enclosed went for the single rate. If a dollar bill was put in, the postage was doubled. If two bills were put in, the postage was doubled again. Every one was asked whether his letter required single or double postage, and as an extra measure of precaution, the clerks would pry the ends open and look inside.

The Wellington Street Site

From 1845 to 1855 the whole business of the Toronto post office was transacted in a small, low building on Wellington Street, situated on the present site of the Imperial Bank corner, No. 34. It stood on the north side of Wellington Street, west of Leader Lane. Its frontage was narrow, but it ran back a greater distance along the lane. The delivery office was a room about 25 x 40 feet, and the distributing room was an old cellar kitchen about 20 feet square. The postmaster was Mr. Charles Berczy, and the clerks were John Armstrong, Christopher Walsh, and W. H. Pearson (of the Gas Co.), who, in 1847, succeeded Mr. George H. Wilson, late of the Bank of Montreal. John McCloskey was letter carrier, and a charge of one copper was made on each letter delivered by him. At this time, and up to 1850, the English mails were only delivered fortnightly—by stage from Halifax in winter, and partly by steamboat in summer. The rate of postage on English letters was 1s 2½d sterling, or 1s 4d Halifax currency—about 27 cents; the postage to Halifax was 2s 9d; Quebec, 1s 6d; Montreal, 1s 2d; Kingston, 9d; Windsor, 10½d, the lowest rate of postage to any point being 4½d. In 1850 there were only about four hundred boxes in the post office.

Control of Department Transferred

Up to 1852 the post office department was under the control of the Imperial Government, which was represented by Mr. Stayner, but at this time, almost simultaneously with the introduction of the bonding system through the United States, the business was transferred to the Canadian Government, and the mails began to arrive once a week via Boston and New York, alternately. The mails were conveyed in charge of conductors, of whom there were three, Messrs. McNamee, Malone and McGillivray, two taking the mails to the above posts respectively, and one extra supply in case of need. The conductor taking the outgoing mails waited at his post for those coming in, and this system continued for many years.

On the appointment of Mr. Joseph Lesslie as postmaster, the post office was removed from Wellington Street to a new building on Toronto Street, the change being made in January, 1853. Shortly after this date postage stamps were introduced, and the whole postal system underwent a change. The money order

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system came into operation in February, 1855, when the largest sum for which an order was granted was £10, the commission being 18 3d. Early in the following year the amount was extended to £25, with a graduated scale of charges from 3d to 28 6d. In the Wellington Street post office there had been but one hundred and fifteen boxes. This number was increased to one thousand in the Toronto Street post office and drawers, which had previously been unknown, were introduced. About a dozen clerks made up the staff. There were two carriers—one for the east, and the other for the west end of the city, their fee being a penny for every letter delivered.

The Present Post Office

No greater evidence of the growth and expanse of the commerce of Toronto can be given than by a comparison of the first rude log post office and the imposing facade of the present fine edifice on Adelaide Street, Nos. 38 and 42, at the head of Toronto Street, erected in 1873, during the postmastership of Mr. Joseph Lesslie.

On February 12th, 1879, Mr. Lesslie was succeeded by Mr. Thos. C. Patteson, who holds the office at the present time. During Mr. Patteson's time rapid strides have been made in perfecting the post office system as we know it to-day. Numerous branch offices and stations have been opened and more are contemplated. The extension of the delivery service has now made box-holders few in number, but distribution prompt and efficient.

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**A Figure
Or Two**

The present organization of the Toronto post office includes, beside the main office, Station "A," at the Union Station, Station "B," at 117 King West, Station "C" (new), corner Queen West and Abell Streets. Twenty-two branch offices distributed throughout the city.

At these points, during the year ending 30th June, 1902, were paid 304,052 money orders, aggregating \$3,959,158.65. 59,226 money orders were issued to the amount of \$629,459.58. Postal notes were sold during the same year numbering 58,007 and amounting to \$101,608.29. 353,678 notes were paid, aggregating \$531,905.71.

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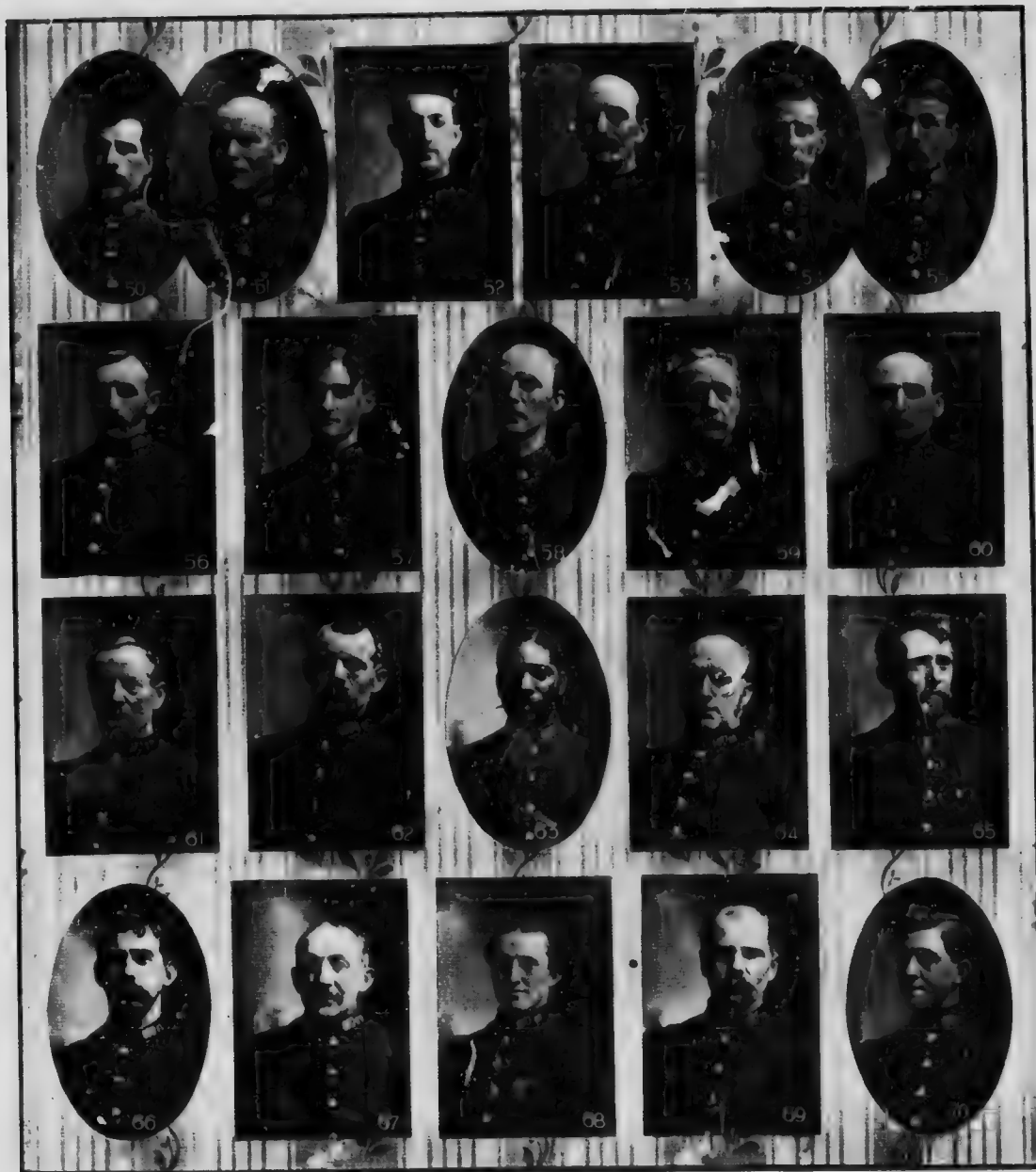
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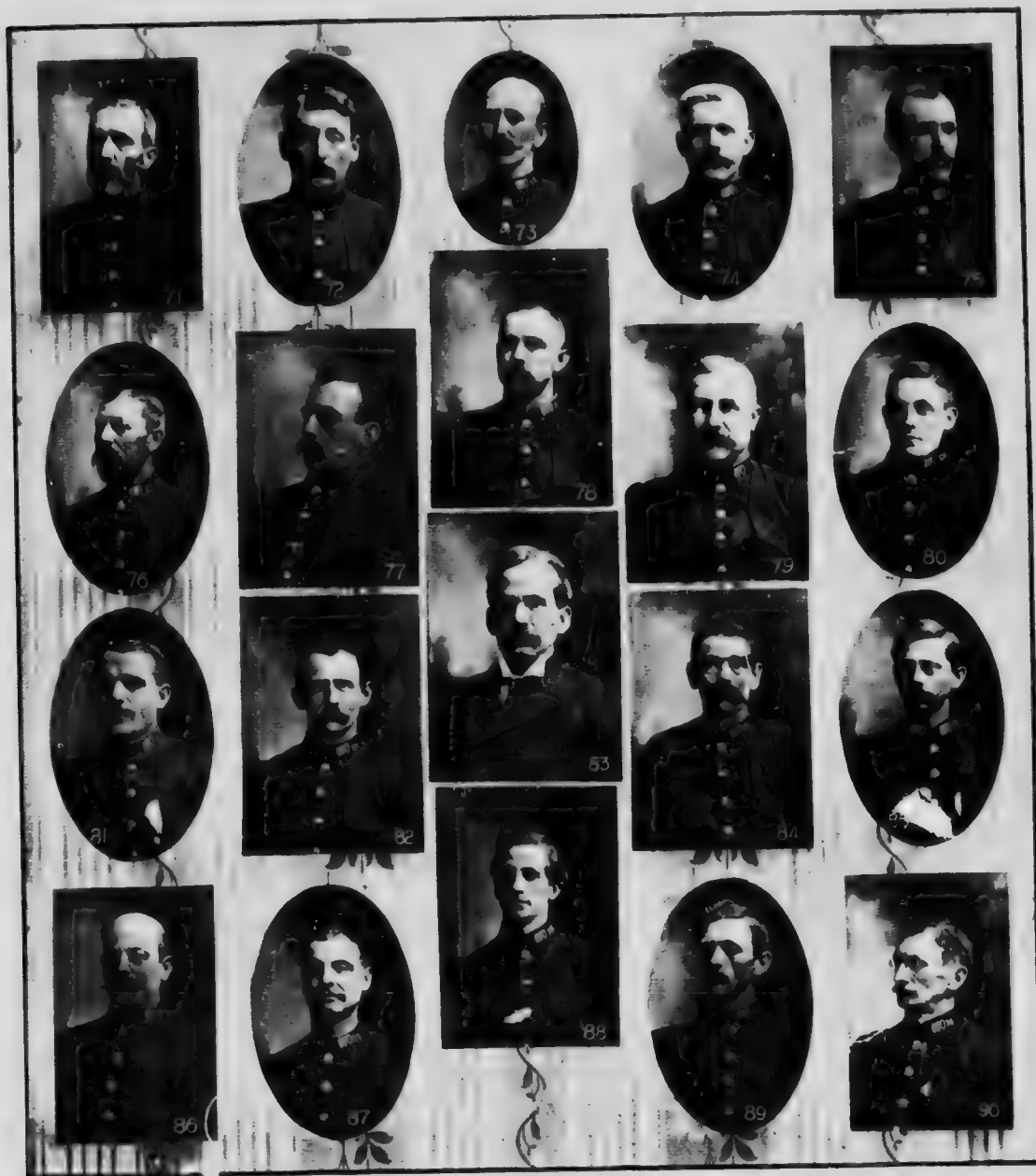
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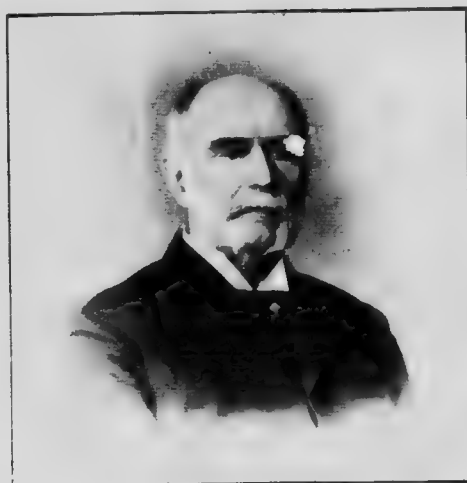
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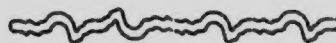
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Letters addressed to places in Canada and United States, including Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands, 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters addressed to places in Canada must be at least partially prepaid, and those addressed to the United States must be prepaid at least a full rate (2c.). Otherwise they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Letters addressed to places in Canada and partly prepaid, will be forwarded, subject on delivery to double the amount of unpaid postage.

REDIRECTED LETTERS

Re-directed letters are not liable to any additional postage if handed back to the Post Office with a changed address at the moment of delivery or as soon as possible thereafter, provided always the change in the address does not require the letter to be sent to any place to which the postage rate is higher than was at first payable. In this case the additional postage, if not prepaid, will be collected on delivery.

Re-directed letters should not be dropped into a Post office box or receiver unless additional postage has been put on to carry them to their second destination.

SECOND CLASS MATTER

Newspapers from Office of Publication

Newspapers and periodicals posted from the office of publication are authorized to pass at the bulk rate of half a cent per pound to regular subscribers in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Newfoundland.

The postage on newspapers and periodicals issued less frequently than once a month, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, and on all specimen newspapers, is 1 cent per pound or fraction of a pound.

British and United States, or other foreign newspapers or periodicals, as well as Canadian publications, recognized as second class matter, may be posted by newsdealers for transmission by mail to subscribers in Canada, and the United States at the bulk rate of 1 cent per pound.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Transient newspapers for any place in Canada or United States, 1 cent per 4 oz.; but a paper not more than 1 oz. will go for 1/2 cent. Local newspapers and periodicals not weighing more than 1 oz., for delivery in city, 1c. each. For other countries see foreign postal rates published in this guide.

THIRD CLASS MATTER

Books, Matter Partly Printed or Wholly in Print, and Miscellaneous Matter

On books (printed), pamphlets, circulars (printed or produced by a multiplying process), catalogues, hand-bills, blank forms, prices current (printed), calendars, show cards, maps, prints, drawings, plans (without specifications), engravings, lithographs, photographs (on card or paper), visiting cards (printed or engraved), sheet music, printed stationery, official or private post cards (when sent in bulk to a separate address), and all matter wholly in print, when addressed to Canada, United States, Newfoundland and all other countries, the rate is 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Limit of weight to Canada, 5 lbs., but a single book, 10 lbs. Limit to United States and United Kingdom, 5 lbs. For other postal union countries, 4 lbs. No packet addressed to Canada may exceed 30 inches in length by 12 inches in width or depth, nor may the combined length and girth of any package exceed six feet. When addressed to other countries the limit in size is 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth, unless in the form of a roll, when 30 inches is allowed.

CIRCULARS

are communications in print, or produced by a multiplying process easily distinguished from typewriting, which are posted to several individuals, and couched in identical terms. A circular may, without becoming liable to a higher rate of postage, be signed and dated in handwriting, and may also contain the name of the addressee in writing at the top.

The postage on circulars produced in imitation of typewriting or hand writing by a multiplying process, is 1 cent per 2 ozs., when at least 30 copies in precisely identical terms are handed in to the Post Office at one time.

Circulars typewritten are liable to letter rate.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES

Bona fide patterns and samples of merchandise, not exceeding 3 pounds in weight, and not of salable value, may be sent to any place in Canada at 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof. Must be put up so as to admit of inspection. Goods sent in execution of an

order, however small the quantity may be, articles sent by one private individual to another, not being actually trade patterns or samples, are not admissible. Limit of size 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth.

The rate on these articles, when addressed to other countries is 2 cents for the first 4 ozs. or fraction thereof, and 1c. for each additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof.

Limit of weight to United Kingdom is 5 pounds; limit of size, 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth.

The limit of weight to other Postal Union countries is 12 ozs.; limit in size, 1 foot in length by 2 in. in width and 4 in. in depth. If in form of a roll it may be 12 in. in length and 6 in. in diameter.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MAILS

Rates of Postage

The postage rate for letters of two cents per half-ounce is applicable to correspondence exchanged between Canada and the United Kingdom, and between Canada and the following British Possessions: Aden, Ascension, Bahama Islands, Barbados, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, British India, British North Borneo Company's Territory (including colony of Labuan), British Postal Agencies in China, Cape Colony, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Johore, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Malay States, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, St. Helena, Tobago, Trinidad, Turk's Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands, Zanzibar.

The countries included in this list are all embraced in the Postal Union, and with the exception of the reduction in the Letter Rate, and in the Newspaper Rate to the United Kingdom, the Postal Union Rates and Regulations remain in force.

Transient newspapers, printed and published in Canada, may be sent to the United Kingdom at the rate of 1c. per 4 ozs.; other papers at the rate of 1c. per 2 ozs.

RATES TO OTHER POSTAL UNION COUNTRIES

Letters, 5 cents per 4 ounces; Post Cards, 2 cents each; Newspapers, Books, Photographs, Printed Matter, etc., 1c. per 2 ounces; Samples, 2 cents for first 4 ounces, 1c. for each additional 2 ounces; Commercial Papers, 5 cents for first 10 ounces, 1c. for each additional 2 ounces; registration fee, 5 cents.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A general receiving and despatching office, known as "Station B," is located at 117 King Street West. Mails are made up and despatched from this office at the same hours as from the General Post Office.

Unused Postage Stamps, being no longer redeemable by the Department, should not now be used for the redemption of small sums of money. Postal notes have been introduced for that purpose.

All Newspapers, Books, Printed Matter, Samples and Patterns to be sent by any of the above Mails, must be posted half an hour before the time of closing. Letters can be re-directed without any new charge for postage to and from countries in Postal Union.

Letters on ordinary post office business should be addressed "Postmaster, Toronto, and not to T. C. Patteson, as occasional delay may arise in dealing with the subject matter of letters personally addressed.

Letters for registration must be posted half an hour before the mail closes.

A letter once posted becomes the property of the person to whom it is addressed, and must be forwarded according to its direction. On no application, however urgent, can it be delivered back to the writer or to any other person.

The public are cautioned against doing up book packets in envelopes notched at the ends or corners; nor must the postage stamp be attached to both wrapper and contents. The contents of a book packet must be so tied or fastened up as to permit of being withdrawn for inspection.

Letters bearing mutilated stamps, or stamps so soiled and defaced as to make it impossible for the sorting clerks to decide whether they have been used before or not, will be sent to the Postmaster-General for his adjudication.

The Postmaster is not responsible for information given at the stamp-vendor's counter. While it would be arbitrary and inconvenient to order the licensed stamp-vendor to give no information whatever to inquirers, it may be remarked that the Official Inquiry Wicket is only a few steps from the stamp-counter, and that the stamp-counter is not served by employees of the Post Office Department.

American Postage Stamps to prepay special delivery in American cities can be obtained at the Stamp Counter.

On Public Holidays—New Year's Day, Good Friday, 14th of May, Dominion Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day there is a morning delivery only. The outgoing mails will close as usual. Street letter boxes will be collected twice during the day, viz., at 8.30 a.m., and 6.30 or 7 p.m., according to district. The evening collection will be in time for the G.T.R. and C.P.R. trains for the East. The front hall and general delivery will be open from 6 to 11 a.m., and from 5 to 7 p.m.; but persons desirous of getting their letters (whether usually received by box or carriers delivery) can do so on application at the Postmaster's office at any time during the day.

Letters meant for "general delivery" or "post restante" or "to be called for" should be so marked, or they may go to the hands of the carriers' depots in the attempt to find addressee, and so not be at the general delivery when called for there. The "General Delivery" is intended for transient visitors, and not for people having a known place of abode in the city.

Parties buying newspapers or other matter on the top of street letter boxes are warned that they do so entirely at their own risk. Newspapers should be posted at the General Post Office, at Stations "A" or "B," in one of the boxes for the receipt of newspapers, parcels, etc., set up at the intersection of principal streets, or at one of the sub-offices.

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